

## Rásaíocht Con Éireann Board of Directors Biographies



### **Frank Nyhan, Chairman**

Frank joined the Board in December 2015. Frank qualified as a Solicitor in 1978 and is the principal in the firm of Frank Nyhan & Associates Solicitors based in Mallow, Co Cork. State Solicitor for Cork City since 2013, Frank is a fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators and a CEDR Accredited Mediator.



### **Aileen Lennon, Board Member**

Aileen joined the board in May 2019. Aileen is a financial accountant with Clogrennane Lime Ltd, a CRH group company, since 2008. Aileen has been involved in the greyhound industry for many years and has an in depth understanding of the sector. Aileen was previously a director at Kilkenny Greyhound Stadium.



### **Brian MacNeice, Board Member**

Brian joined the Board in November 2019. Brian is the founder and managing director of Kotinos Partners a niche advisory strategy and performance consultancy practice acquired by Teneo in 2020. Brian has over 20 years' experience advising Irish and international companies in business strategy, performance and change programmes. Brian is an expert in high performance organisations and is an award-winning author in the field. Brian is a member of the Institute of Directors and holds a B Sc. in Computer Applications, a diploma in International Marketing and a Master's in Business Administration.



### **Pat Flanagan, Board Member**

Pat Flanagan joined the Board in July 2020. Pat qualified as a vet in 1976 and joined the Department of Agriculture in 1982. During his career in the Department, he worked in areas involved in animal health and welfare, disease eradication, animal medicines, audit and investigations. Pat also has a diploma in Criminology and Crime Scene Investigation.

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### **Elizabeth Gray, Board Member**

Elizabeth, joined the Board in July 2020. Elizabeth is a graduate from the school of veterinary medicine in University College Dublin. Elizabeth completed a rotating small animal internship in a small animal specialty hospital in Ontario, Canada. She has worked in small animal practice in the UK, Dublin and is now working as a small animal vet in Limerick. Elizabeth is currently studying toward achieving a BSAVA postgraduate certificate in internal medicine (PgCertSAM).



### **Anne Channon, Board Member**

Anne, joined the Board in 2022. Anne is a Law graduate and is currently employed as the Education Development Manager at the Irish National Stud. Anne has always been involved in the greyhound industry and has extensive sectoral knowledge having previously worked for several years as Commercial & Operations Manager and Asst. Racing Manager at Newbridge Greyhound Stadium. Anne also holds a postgraduate diploma in Business Administration and a certificate in Sports Law.



### **Alex Grassick, Board Member**

Alex, joined the board in March 2022. Alex is a BSc (Hons) Graduate from University College Cork and a trained Project Manager. Alex has over 20 years' experience in regulatory and management roles within local government. Alex has acted as an advisor to the board of a large European network and is an approved expert evaluator for various European funding mechanisms. Alex is a keen racegoer and has had a lifelong involvement in greyhound racing at a 'grass roots' level.



### **Richard O'Regan, Board Member**

Richard, joined the board in March 2022. Richie has a wealth of knowledge in respect of greyhounds, breeding and owning greyhounds for many years before starting his career as a stud keeper. Prior to this Richard worked in Teagasc for over 15 years. For almost 25 years Richard served on the board of directors at Curraheen Park, as well as many other committees in the industry throughout the years.